

# THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Abuse is about one person controlling another. It's a pattern of behavior. Many women don't think of themselves as being abused because they haven't been hit. But, abuse can be physical, emotional, or sexual and it's not your fault. Know the warning signs. If your partner:

- Controls your actions
- Controls money
- Threatens to hurt or kill
- Chokes, slaps, pushes, restrains
- Abuses children
- Forces unwanted sex
- Destroys property
- Causes pain or injury
- Calls you names

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If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence – help is available. Call

**1-800-799-7233**

TDD LINE 1-800-787-3224

24 hours a day. The call is free and confidential.  
(For emergencies — call 911 immediately).

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